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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 28943

1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS AT 10:30 A.M. FEB 9 AND DELIVERED MESSAGE PARA ONE REFTEL. BOUTROS, WHO HAD POSTPONED A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ME, SAID HE WOULD BE MEETING IMMEDIATELY WITH THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS SOUTHERN LEBANON PROBLEM. IN BRIEF REVIEW OF MESSAGE, BOUTROS NOTED THAT WE HAD REQUESTED: (1) FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY (LOCAL TIME) TO ISRAELI PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN FORCES TO ASHIYAH; (2) INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON HOW SOON THIS WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE MADE; AND (3) STATUS OF GOL PLANS FOR STATIONING A PURELY LEBANESE FORCE IN NABATIYAH. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME BEFORE 5:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) TODAY, FEB 9, WITH A RESPONSE AT LEAST ON THE FIRST POINT.

2. IN CLOSING, FONMIN BOUTROS EXPRESSED HIS

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APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HE SENSED WAS A MORE POSITIVE USG ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS ON THIS PROBLEM.
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